

The team belonging to Litchfield, was composed of 30 pairs of beautiful Cattle, and your Committee award to them the first premium, \$6 00.

To the team from South Farms, the second do. \$4 00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. AMBLER, Chairman.

ON STEERS AND BULLS.

The Committee on Steers and Bulls report:—

That in the discharge of their duties, they first viewed the two year old Steers, of which three pairs only were entered on the Society's books.

To Leverett Tuttle, of Torrington, they award the first premium of \$2 00, on a very fine pair of Steers, of the Devon blood.

To David Lucas, of Goshen, for a larger pair of Durham Steers, of very good quality indeed, they award the second premium of \$1 00.

The Committee exceedingly regret, that there were so few competitors for premiums on this class of stock. For the premium on three years old Steers, there were more competitors, 5 pairs being entered.

To Samuel Gurnsey, of Northfield, they award the first premium of \$3 00, and to George Gilbert, of Litchfield, the second do. of \$2 00.

As this class of Steers, by the Society's rules, are to be tested by draught, your Committee regret, that but three pairs were produced, to show their ability by that test. The five pairs collectively were excellent, and a pair belonging to Mr. Chandler Judd, of Watertown, were very superior animals indeed.

Of Steers of four years old, there were but three competitors.

To Erastus Simons, of Colebrook, for a pair of Alderney Steers, of mammoth size and good shape, they award the first premium of \$3 00.

To George Gilbert, of Litchfield, the second premium of \$2 00.

The Committee in the further discharge of their duty, viewed six two years old Bulls, five of them being Devons.

To Lorrain Thrall, of Torrington, for one that, in the opinion of your Committee, might challenge the State for its equal, they unanimously award the first premium of \$1 00; and to William Wheeler, of Torrington, the second do. of \$3 00.

With these awards, the Committee would say, that the other three Devons were excellent, and well calculated to raise the standard of Stock in the vicinity where they respectively belong.

There being no competition on Short Horn Bulls of two years old, your Committee award to Mr. George W. Canfield, of Litchfield, on a good Durham; and as a reward for bringing out so large a portion of his stock to grace our Cattle Show, a premium of \$3 00.

Four Bulls of one year old, were entered for premiums.

To Michael Ryan, of Litchfield, on his Devonshire Bull, your Committee award the first premium of \$2 00; and to Abram Moss, of Litchfield, the second do. of \$1 00.

To Alexander Norton, Jr. of Goshen, on his Durham Bull, we award the premium of \$2 00; and to Phineas North, of Torrington, a premium of \$1 00; and there being no competition on Yearling Steers, we award the second premium of \$1 00, to George W. Canfield, of Litchfield.

All which is respectfully submitted, by order of the Committee.

J. M. WADHAM, Chairman.

ON STOCK.

The Committee on stocks of Cattle, have attended to the duties of their appointment and beg leave respectfully to report:

That there was not in the opinion of your Committee, but one stock of ten or more cattle entered entitled to a premium. These were the Devons, shire breed, raised and exhibited by Lorrain Thrall, of Torrington, and consisted of one pair four year old steers of a fine red color, well matched, and in good condition. Ten beautiful cows and two yearling heifers; and they would recommend that he be paid the highest premium of \$5 00.

There were two stocks of yearling cattle offered: one owned by John A. Merriman of Litchfield, consisting of ten steers, all of a fine red color and under the training of the owner, will in the opinion of your Committee make good oxen; and we would recommend that he be paid the highest premium of \$2 00.

Geo. W. Canfield of South Farms, exhibited three steers and one heifer that were fine and reflect credit to the owner.

DAVID C. WHITTSEY, Chairman.

ON COWS, HEIFERS, AND CALVES.

The Committee on Cows, Heifers, and Calves, have attended to the duties assigned them, and beg leave to report:

Of Milch Cows, there were 10 entered. They were not generally equal to those which have been exhibited former occasions. Your Committee have awarded to Dayton Matson, of Watertown, the first premium of \$4 00.

To Nathan D. Smith, of South Farms, the 2d do. of \$3 00.

To William Wheeler, of Torrington, the 3d do. of \$2 00.

Of three year old Heifers in milk, there were but three entered. Your Committee did not think that the owners of them were entitled to much credit for improvement; they have therefore awarded no premium.

Of two year old Heifers in milk, there were five entered—all of medium quality. Your Committee have awarded to Chandler H. Judd, the 1st premium of \$2 00.

To Levi Thrall, the 2d do. of \$1 00.

Of two year old Heifers not in milk, there were six entered, among which were some of superior quality. Your Committee have awarded to Dayton Matson the 1st premium of \$2 00.

To David Lucas the 2d do. of \$1 00.

Of one year old Heifers, there were but three entered. The 1st premium we have awarded to Beers Jackson, \$2 00; the 2d do., to George W. Canfield, \$1 00.

Of Bull Calves there were four entered. We have awarded to Timothy Jerome the 1st premium, \$2 00; the 2d do., to Leverett Tuttle, \$1 00.

There were four lots of Calves enclosed. Your Committee have awarded to Lorrain Thrall, the 1st premium, \$2 00. To Chancey Dayton, the 2d do. of \$1 00.

To George W. Canfield, your Committee have awarded \$1 00, for the best Heifer Calf.

Your Committee recommend a gratuitous premium of \$1 00, on a Durham Bull Calf, to William Wheeler, of Torrington.

JACOB N. BLAKESLEE, Chairman.

The Annual Meeting of the Litchfield County Agricultural Society, was held at the lecture room of the Congregational Society in Litchfield, on Wednesday, the 1st of October inst.

The report of the Treasurer of the Society was read and accepted.

The following named persons were appointed officers of the Society for the ensuing year:

JOHN C. AMBLER, President.

DAVID C. WHITTSEY, Vice Presidents.

CHARLES JONES, Vice Presidents.

PHINEAS NORTH, Vice Presidents.

Gen. FREDERICK BUELL, Corresponding Sec'y.

Doct. A. S. LEWIS, Recording Secretary.

STEPHEN TROWBRIDGE, Treasurer.

COMMITTEES.

Stephen Deming, On Agriculture.

Moses Lyman, On Agriculture.

Samuel Reynolds, On Agriculture.

H. Milton Hart, On Manufactures.

R. G. Camp, On Manufactures.

Joseph Ambler, On Manufactures.

George Merchant, On Domestic Animals.

Dayton Matson, On Domestic Animals.

Willard Gaylord, On Domestic Animals.

The following persons were appointed delegates to attend the Fair of the American Institute, to be held at New York the present month, with power to fill vacancies:

William H. Thompson, Charles Adams, Edwin B. Webster, Stephen Deming, Leman W. Cutler.

On motion, voted, That a committee of three be appointed to ascertain whether, and on what terms a piece of land sufficiently large to accommodate the annual exhibition of the Society can be obtained, and that they report to the Executive Committee at their stated meeting in January, 1846.

William H. Thompson, Stephen Deming, Frederick Buell, were appointed as said Committee.

Voted, That the thanks of the Society be returned to Gen. Edward A. Phelps for the able manner in which he has presided for the last two years.

R. G. CAMP, Secretary.

THE ELECTIONS.

VERMONT.—The Legislature met at Montpelier on Thursday last. The Senate elected J. Barnet Esq. President; the House made choice of Hon. H. E. Briggs, for Speaker. There being no choice by the people, the two Houses met in Convention and promptly elected all the Whig candidates.

The vote in Joint Ballot for Governor stood Wm. Slade 132 D. Kellogg 75 W. R. Shafter 14

Slade over all others 43

WISCONSIN.—The Chicago Democrat has reported majorities in 23 counties. They show a majority of about 800 so far for Martin, Loco, for delegate to Congress. The northern part of the territory has gone en masse for Martin, who resides at Green Bay. Elsewhere the Whigs have done well.

GEORGIA.—Crawford's (Whig) maj. in 51 counties, 1112; Polk's in 44, 463—Whig gain, 1577.

This comprises nearly two-thirds of the State.—The same comparative gain in the remaining counties will elect Crawford by a large majority.

MAINE.—At the fourth trial in Portland, on Wednesday last, to elect two Representatives to the Legislature, the Whig candidates, Messrs. Barnes and Fessenden, were elected by a decided majority. Mr. Fessenden received 955, (152 more than all other opponents; Barnes 981, (152 more.) The Temperance ticket (so called,) had between 600 and 700. But about two-thirds of the vote of the city was cast.

A REMARKABLE MAN.

At a temperance meeting held not long ago in Alabama, Cal. Lehnmanousky, who had been twenty-three years a soldier in the armies of Napoleon Bonaparte, addressed the meeting. He arose before the audience, tall, erect, and vigorous with the glow of health upon his cheek, and said:—

"You see before you a man of 70 years old. I have fought 200 battles, have 14 wounds on my body, have lived 30 days on horse flesh, with the bark of trees for my bread, snow and ice for my drink, the canopy of heaven for my covering, without stockings or shoes on my feet, and with only a few rags for my clothing. In the deserts of Egypt, I have marched for days with a burning sun upon my naked head, feet blistered in the scorching sand, and with eyes, nostrils and mouth filled with dust, and with a thirst so tormenting that I have opened the veins of my arms and sucked my own blood! Do you ask how I could have survived all these horrors? I answer, that to the kind providence of God, I owe my preservation, my health and vigor, to this fact—that I never drank a drop of spirituous liquor in my life; and, continued he, Baron Larry, chief of the medical staff of the French army, has stated it as a fact, that the 6000 survivors who safely returned from Egypt, were all of them men who abstained from the use of ardent spirits."

Esquires.—Real esquires are of seven sorts:—1. Esquires of the King's body, whose number is limited to four. 2. The eldest sons of knights, and their eldest sons born during their lifetime. It would seem that, in the days of ancient warfare, the knight often took his eldest son into the wars for the purpose of giving him a practical military education, employing him mean while to be his esquire. 3. The eldest sons of the younger sons of Peers of the realm. 4. Such as the King invests with the collar of SS, including the kings coat of arms, heralds, &c. The dignity of esquire was conferred by Henry IV., and his successors, the investiture of the collar and the gift of a silver pair of spurs. 5. Esquires of the king's body, by creation. 6. Esquires to the knight of the Bath, for life, and their eldest sons. 6. Sheriffs for counties for life. Corners and Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the Royal Household, while they continue in their offices. 7. Barristers-at-Law, Doctors of Divinity, Law and Medicine, Mayors of towns, and some others, are said to be of scrutinary dignity, but not actual esquires. Supposing this enumeration to comprise all who are entitled to esquireship, it will be evident that thousands of persons styled esquire are not so in reality. It is a prevailing error that persons possessed of £200 a year in land are esquires, for an estate of £50,000 would not confer the dignity. Nothing but one or the other of the conditions above mentioned is sufficient.—Curiosities of Heraldry.

NEW-YORK CATTLE MARKET... Oct. 13.

At Market, 1459 Beef Cattle; 30 Cows and Calves and 4000 Sheep and Lambs.

Prices.—Beef Cattle are a little easier of sale than last week, and \$4 a \$6 is the range of fair to prime retailing sorts.

Cows and Calves.—All taken at \$18 a \$30, which is an advance.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs remain as before, 75 cts. a \$2 50, while Sheep are dearer, say \$1 75 cts a \$4, for all qualities.

Knowles & Cheeseman, whose names appear below, are old established merchants at Knowlesville, Orleans County, N. Y. Proofs of the great superiority of Dr. Wistar's Balsam pour in from all parts of the country. Nothing can equal its success in relieving humsuffering.

Knowlesville, June 29, 1843.

This will certify that I have been afflicted with a Liver Complaint, general debility, and pain in my side, for several years, and for eighteen months had been unable to do any work. In December last I commenced taking Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and found immediate relief from it. I soon began to gain strength, the pain in my side was relieved; and I had also a cough, which was entirely cured in a few weeks by this medicine.

ANNA D. HOPKINS.

The above certificate is strictly correct.

KNOWLES & CHEESEMAN.

District of Litchfield, ss.

Probate Court, October 11th, 1845.

THE Judge of the Court of Probate for the district of Litchfield, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof, for the creditors of the estate of Elijah E. Nettleton, late of Litchfield, in said district, deceased, represented insolvent, in which to exhibit their claims thereto; and has appointed George C. Woodruff and Edward Hopkins, Esqrs., of said Litchfield, Commissioners to receive and examine said claims.

Certified by RALPH G. CAMP, Judge.

The Subscribers give notice, that they shall meet at the late dwelling house of said deceased, in said Litchfield, on the 10th days of November and April next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on each of said days for the purpose of attending on the business of said appointment.

GEO. C. WOODRUFF, Comm'rs.

EDWARD HOPKINS, Comm'rs.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

TERTIUS D. POTTER, Administrator.

At a Court of Probate holden at Winchester, within and for the District of Winchester, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1845:

Present, Gideon Hall, Jr. Esq. Judge.

ON motion of Hiram Andrews, Executor of the last will and testament of Amos Andrews, late of Winchester, within said district, deceased:

This Court doth decree, that six months, from and after the 17th of October inst., be allowed the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims against the same, to said Executor, who is hereby required to give public notice of this order, by advertising the same in a newspaper published in Litchfield, and by posting the same on a public sign-post in said town of Winchester.

Certified from record.

GIDEON HALL, Jr. Judge.

The changeableness of our climate renders it important that we pay a strict regard to health, and yet how few there are who pay that attention to it so essential to our very existence. When a settled cough is evident, are we not anxious for some soothing remedy pleasing to the taste. The Health restorative produces this effect, without leaving any nauseous taste. We recommend it to all.

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MARRIED.

In Torrington, on the 20th ult., by Rev. Mr. Benedict, Mr. Frederick Griswold of Litchfield, to Miss Elizabeth Loomis.

In Cornwall, on the 5th inst., by Rev. Joshua L. Maynard, Mr. CHARLES F. BALDWIN to Miss HANNAH M. BRADBURY. [Printer's loaf received.]

In Stratford, on the 2d inst. by Rev. J. Morgan, Rev. C. W. Everest, Rector of Grace Church, Hamden, to Miss Catharine Anne, daughter of the late Capt. George R. Dowdall.

DIED.

In this town, on Monday morning, the 6th inst. Mr. Samuel Blakesley, aged 86, a Revolutionary pensioner.

In North Branford, on the 6th inst., Mr. Peter Appell, aged 102. Mr. A. came to this country during the Revolutionary War, a sailor in one of the ships of the French fleet, under the command of Count D'Estaing, sent by the French King to aid this country against the English. He was captured in a boat by the British—made his escape and entered the privateer service, was captured again and put in the Jersey Prison ship, where his privations nearly ended his life. After the war, he was for many years employed in the New Haven & New York Packet Company, and was for a long time the confident and "right hand man" of the late Abm. Bradley. Subsequently, for more than 20 years, he was a seaman in the Revenue Service, under Capt. Lee, Cahoon, and Mather, and did not quit until he was over 90 years of age—being a sort of schoolmaster to teach the youngsters in the Revenue Service, the arts and mysteries of seamanship. He walked from his residence in North Branford, about 9 miles, in the month of April last, for the purpose of remaining a few days in New Haven; but as he said to the writer of this, he could find none of his old friends, he soon became uneasy and walked home again.

In Woodbury, Sept. 20th, Harriet Eliza, daughter of the late Mr. John S. Nichols, aged 3 years and 8 months.

In Harwinton, Sunday evening, Sept. 29th, Mr. Walter S. Barber, aged 25, a graduate of Western Reserve College.

In Goshen, Sept. 29th, Mrs. Esther Gleason, aged 66. In the same house, Oct. 2, Myron Bartholomew, aged 42.

In West Hartford, Sept. 29th, Hannah Sophia Whiting, aged 21, daughter of Mr. Samuel Whiting.

In Syracuse, on the 9th inst. Miss Maria Louisa, daughter of Hon. Grove Lawrence, late of Norfolk, aged 24 years.

The Winter Term

OF Miss M. A. MERRIMAN'S SCHOOL

will commence Tuesday, Nov. 11th.

Terms—Senior Class, \$6 per quarter.

Junior Class, \$4 do.

Litchfield, Oct. 14. 21*

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

ALL persons liable to pay Taxes in the town of Litchfield, are by law required to make a written or printed list of all taxable property belonging to such persons on the 1st day of October inst. with particulars of all property, real or personal, liable to be assessed and valued, and give or send the same to the Assessors by the 20th of the same month. And we hereby give notice that we will receive said lists so made out and handed to us by said date; and that printed blanks may be had by calling upon either of us, or at the office of the Town Clerk.

Captains of military companies are notified that by law it is made their duty to furnish their certificate of exemptions previous to said time. TOMLINSON WELLS, Assessor.

ETHIEL EMMONS, Assessor.

CHRIS' R. WHEELER, Assessor.

CHARLES BOOTH, Assessor.

SHERMAN LONDON, Assessor.

Litchfield, Oct. 11, 1845. 21

Five Dollars Reward.

A GREAT COAT belonging to the Subscriber was stolen, or taken by mistake, at the late Cattle Show and Fair in Litchfield. The great coat is large, made of good blue home made cloth, with large black horn buttons, with raised figure in imitation of a rose. The fore skirts lined with twilled serge, the pockets on the fore skirts without lids.

The above reward will be paid to the person who will return said garment to the subscriber. SIMEON SANFORD.

South Farms, Oct. 13, 1845. 21*

Pay your Taxes!

THE Collector of Town and State Taxes will be at Dan Catlin's Store Wednesday forenoon and Capt. Smith's Hotel Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 29. All persons neglecting to pay their taxes before the first day of November will be charged fees.

WM. F. BALDWIN, Collector.

MONUMENTS.

JAMES G. BATTERSON

Marble Manufacturer,

323 Main Street Hartford, and Meadow Street, Litchfield,

KEEPS constantly on hand, or manufactures to order,

Monuments & Grave Stones,

of the latest and most approved models, of American or Foreign Marble. Also,

Chimney-Pieces, Side-board, Stand, Beaureau, and Table-tops of Egyptian

Italian or Irish Marble—furnished to order and at short notice

Persons in want of any of the above articles are respectfully requested to call and examine his styles of workmanship before purchasing elsewhere.

District of Washington, ss.

Probate Court, October 5th, 1845.

UPON the application of Nathan C. Baldwin of Southbury in New-Haven County, showing to this Court that he is guardian to Betsey Ann Mitchell, a minor belonging to said district, and that said minor is the owner of the following described real estate situated in said Washington as tenant in common with Sarah Maria Baldwin, and described as follows, viz: The first piece is called the Coos land, and is bounded east on Elisha Mitchell's land, south on Truman Hollister's land, west on Nettleton's land, and north on highway. The second piece lies on Mount Rat, and is called the Pitch, bounded northerly on John Ford's heirs, and westerly on Patterson and Meeker's land. Also all her right in the lands and buildings distributed to her the said Betsey Ann and Sarah Maria Baldwin, out of the estate of Eunice Plumb, late of Washington deceased. For a more particular description see the records of said Court. Said land so distributed lies in three pieces and contains about fifty acres. The whole of said real estate being of the value of about five hundred dollars, and showing just and reasonable cause for selling said real estate, praying for an order and that he or some other meet person be empowered to sell the same, as per application on file dated the 8th day of October, 1845.

ORDERED, That the foregoing application be heard at the Probate Office in Washington, on the 3d Monday of Dec. 1845, at 10 o'clock A. M.; and that notice thereof be published in some public newspaper near the place where said real estate lies, three weeks successively, at least six weeks before said time assigned. Certified by

DANIEL B. BRINSMADE, Judge.

LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING in the Post Office at Litchfield, Ct. July 1st, 1845.

J. Ketchum Averill

Erastus Baldwin

Norman Barber

Geo. C. Bennett

Harriet B. Benton

Edward Bissell

William Blake

Geo. H. Blinn

H. G. Bradley

Ira Bryant

Salmon Buel

Ferdinand Buel

Lacy C. Bull

Benjamin Banker

Sands S. Burdick

Mrs. Chambers

Andrew Crommer

Everett Davis & Co.

L. A. Dickinson

Ann Dresper

Amanda Emsworth

John Fegerty

Almon Galpin

Jean Genouire

Charles Gordiner

S. G. Hayes

James Hall

Asa Hamlin

Martha S. Hart

Truman Hart

John Healy

Sylvester Hine

Asa Hopkins

Wm. Huntington

Wm. Johnson

Truman Johnson

M. Kidder

Samuel Kilborn

E. Loundsbury

Flora McMahon

Salomon Marsh

Kirby Marsh

Orman Marsh

Morgan Nicas

Lot Newell

Elathian Newton

Eber S. Pardee

Eliza Perkins

John B. Potter